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LOGOS AND LACUNA: SILENT SPACES AS THE GROUND OF MEANING

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In this reflection, we will note the claim that language marks the horizon of what can be understood -- a flawed assumption in postmodern philosophy -- and then, as corrective, examine the role that "silent spaces" play in the Immanent Trinity, Scripture, the cosmos, conversation, poetry, and cinema. The general thesis presented is that quiet, wordless spaces, whether sought intentionally or forced upon us, are essential ground to both our openness to the Word and the restoration of true personhood in light of the Word.